

THE SECOND REPORT OF THE
COMMITTEE OF PRIVILEGES

SHRI S. V. KRISHNAMOORTHY RAO (Mysore): Sir, you were pleased to refer to the Privileges Committee a question of privilege arising out of certain passages in the letter of resignation by Shri M. O. Mathai to the Prime Minister of India and released to the press by the Press Information Bureau. I presented the Report of the Committee to the House yesterday. The procedure adopted by the Committee and the conclusions arrived at are set out in detail in the Report. The Report has been circulated to the Members of this House.

Sir, I beg to move:

"That the Second Report of the Committee of Privileges laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1959, be taken into consideration"

MR. CHAIRMAN: Motion moved:

"That the Second Report of the Committee of Privileges laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1959, be taken into consideration."

SHRI S. V. KRISHNAMOORTHY RAO: Sir, I move:

"That at the end of the Motion the following be added, namely:—

'and having considered the same the House agrees with the recommendation contained in the Report'."

MR. CHAIRMAN: First I shall put the amendment to the vote.

The question is:

"That at the end of the Motion the following be added, namely:—

'and having considered the same the House agrees with the recommendation contained in the Report'."

The motion was adopted.

MR CHAIRMAN: I will now put to vote the motion as amended. The question is:

"That the Second Report of the Committee of Privileges laid on the Table of the House on the 2nd March, 1959, be taken into consideration and having considered the same the House agrees with the recommendation contained in the Report"

The motion was adopted.

THE BUDGET (GENERAL), 1959-60
—GENERAL DISCUSSION

SHRI M. GOVINDA REDDY (Mysore): Sir, Normally, the Budget is a statement of a year's Receipts and Expenditure and it is related to its immediate predecessor only for purposes of comparison of estimates.

This Budget is the ninth in the Plan series and so it may not be inappropriate for me to say a few words about the general position of the country during the Plan period before I proceed to deal with Budget estimates and proposals for 1959-60.

Sir, the effort that we have been making during these Plan years to reserve the process of India's centuries-old economic stagnation may be likened to a traveller journeying home. His way lies across tangled woods over hills and dales. Usually, when one starts on a journey one is fresh and in bright spirits. To describe how we started and with what enthusiasm we started on this Plan, I can do no better than quote Dr. Kunzru. At this stage of our journey, it is so heartening to recall the inspiring words of this respected veteran statesman. While speaking on the Draft Plan, he said:

"Every chapter, every page of the Report shows how considerable and conscientious have been